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NEWS ITEMS.

Prince Dondokoff Korsakoff is dead.

J. Balance, prime minister of New Zealand, is dead.

Several Madrid newspapers announced that Emperor William will come to Barcelona from Italy.

Charges of dishonesty are made against Giles Bros. & Co., in connection with their failure at Chicago.

The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad paid \$500,000 for wharf privileges at Norfolk for new depot and terminal grounds.

Col. William H. McCullough, veteran journalist and co-author of a re-enactment of Mississippi, died at Jackson, Miss., Friday morning.

The Ann Arbor locomotive engineers' case will not be called by the supreme court until October. All the attorneys in the case have returned home.

James E. Dickson, of Illinois, and Thomas P. Smith, of Indiana, have been appointed special Indian agents for the interior department.

Cardinal Luigi Sismondi is dead. Cardinal Sismondi was born at Ascoli Piceno, Italy, September 12, 1855, and was created cardinal December 14, 1891.

Orlando E. Packard, of Plymouth, Ind., was Friday appointed bank examiner for Indiana by Comptroller Eckels, in place of George W. Holman, who resigned.

The famous chess player, Arnold Schmitt, of Berlin, will leave for New York on the steamer Augustus Victoria, which sails from Hamburg on May 4.

The commission appointed by the French chamber of deputies have announced \$6,000 in prizes for design for a new opera comique. The building will cost \$700,000.

The Duchess of Buckingham arrived in Chicago Friday on her way back to England, having nearly completed a tour of the world. She will remain in Chicago a few days.

The reception given to the officers of the visiting naval fleet and the duke of Terugua by the Union League club of New York, Wednesday evening, was a most brilliant affair.

At Friday's meeting of the Western Chicago Railroad association, at Chicago, it was agreed to eliminate second-class rates to Columbus, Newark and other Ohio cities.

Edward E. Bennett, a prominent farmer of Wallace county, Oregon, killed his wife and daughter, and then hung himself Friday. Bennett was over fifty years of age.

The international convention of the committees of the Y. W. C. A. opened at Toledo, O., Thursday, and all the various organizations in this country and Canada being represented by the new committee.

Ivan M. Dickinson, whose appointment as one of the government directors of the Union Pacific railway was announced by President Cleveland, states positively that he will not accept it.

All doubts as to who will hang Alcyone have been settled by ex-serviceman Briceham of Lisbon, forwarding to Senator Harlan, of Lebanon, N. H., the death warrant at the suggestion of Chief Justice Doe.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company is on fire and the prospects are that it will take at least two months to extinguish the flames. Notably has been injured, but the loss to the mines will be heavy.

The body of the woman found above Wheeling, W. Va., in the river the other day has been identified as that of Martha D. Vining, married woman of Pittsburgh, who disappeared from her home in March while suffering from temporary insanity.

The Washington papers noted the fact that the absence of the cabinet on Friday left nearly all the departments in the hands of republican assistants. The presidential bazaar is making progress slowly.

The question of building a wagon and railway bridge across the Ohio at East Liverpool, O., is being agitated. The estimated cost is \$500,000. If erected, it will be the only wagon bridge between Wheeling and Pittsburgh.

A general exodus of German colonists from Russia to America has begun. The Germans leave because the official persecutions, incited by virulent brands of the press against the colonists, has rendered their position in Russia insufferable.

United States Marshal Walker, of Brooklyn, is making arrangements for the appointment of a score or hundred deputies to arrest all Chinese who persist in refusing to register themselves in the revenue office or before May 5.

The organization known as the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, are having a row in Louisville, Ky., because the white ladies will not associate with the colored sisters. Four or five circles have disbanded and only one remains.

The duchess of Veragua has been presented a life membership medal of the Mary Washington Memorial association. The medal is of gold and bears the relief portrait of Mary Washington on one side and on the reverse is the Washington coat of arms.

The contract for removing the stone out of the Kanawha river at Montrose, Ill., has been let to the D. J. Morris Construction Co. of St. Paul, and work will commence at once. The work was contracted for at eighty-four cents per cubic yard, and the work will cost about \$60,000.

The president has granted a pardon to Judson H. Hammond, sentenced at Essex, N. J., for a violation of the postal laws. He has committed to imprisonment for eleven months the sentence of fifteen months in the Ohio state penitentiary imposed on John Sims, for violation of the internal revenue laws.

President Cleveland met with a slight accident as he started out Friday morning from the Victoria hotel, New York, to see the new statue of Washington getting into his carriage. He struck his forehead against the door and the skin was raised. A doctor in the hotel fixed him up, and the party was delayed ten minutes.

E. F. Moore, of the state railroad commissioners, was at Detroit, Mich., Thursday with an expert, taking an examination of Ann Arbor's engine No. 22 and 40, which recently exploded. The state officials propose to make a thorough investigation as to the cause of many accidents of late on the road.

The Jones, or governor's, faction in the Chickasaw troubles, had a majority in the appeal of the respective parties to the legislature. The Jones party is the *de facto* government, and the president took the view that as such he was compelled to recognize it and could not, therefore, uphold the other.

OPENING of the Greatest Fair Ever Held.

Bit of Shining Metal Pressed by
President Cleveland's Hand

Sets the Miles of Machinery and
Shafting in Rapid Motion.

With Sounds of the Millions, the Citizens'
Hoar and the Steams Whistles, Strike
the Best and Greatest Shows on Earth.

Sunday Evening, While the

Cards are Drawn.

This fourth division was the Chicago Hussars. They appeared for the first time in their Americanized Russian uniform. There were a score of them, mounted on magnificent black chargers, and every man a giant.

Twenty trumpeters heralded the approach of the Hussars, after which came Troop A of the Illinois National guards.

The procession of carriages was led by a vehicle containing the National commissioners. Director of Works Geo. R. Davis and D. H. Burnham rode in.

It was the seventh carriage, however, that brought out the enthusiasm of the onlookers. In its face toward the south sat the president of the United States, and on the opposite seat, President T. W. Palmer, of the World's Columbian commission, and H. L. Higinbotham, of the World's Columbian exposition. Vice President Stevenson rode with two World's fair ex-presidents—Lyman J. Gage and William T. Barker. Secretary Graham rode with National Commissioner Davidson. Postmaster General Carlisle with dignified, judicial-looking George V. Mason, of Delaware. Secretary Herbert with Charles H. Schwab. Secretary State with J. W. St. Clair, of West Virginia, and finally Secretary Morton with Director R. R. Stone.

The American contingent, having set in motion the miles of machinery, struck the gongs and began to turn, and the rhythmic throb of machinery beat up the machinery of the World's Columbian exposition.

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